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Jim Conant and I went to the Bristol Hotel this morning to see Chancellor Adenauer. He had Messrs. Hallstein and Von Herwath with him. He talked at considerable length of the Saar discussions that have already taken place between himself and Francois-Poncet and between himself and Bidault. He is to see Bidault again tonight on the same topic. Because of the almost transient nature of the present French Government, Adenauer does not feel it is possible for him to make his ultimate position completely clear, but believes certain progress can be made so that the matter might be cleared up when a new Cabinet is installed in France.

Jim came back to lunch with me.

Afterwards I saw Martin Herz and we discussed EDC.

Ben Moore and I reviewed some of the matters regarding European integration which we had studied together in Washington.

At four o'clock I went to the residence and, with Foster and a half dozen other people, ^{reviewed} ~~discussed~~ the draft of the speech Foster is to make at the NATO Council next week. Janet and himself had arrived at one o'clock this afternoon from Washington.

Tonight Jean Monnet came to dinner with me and told me his plans for presentation of the investment program of the High Authority. It had been agreed after my interviews in Washington with various officials ~~known~~ that this subject would be presented in Paris to Messrs. Dulles, Humphrey, Burgess and Stassen.

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